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VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN

The Democratic State Convention held in Roanoke last week demonstrated the hold that William Jennings Bryan has on Virginia Democrats. A delegation was sent to the Denver convention to vote for Bryan as long as his name is before the convention. This decision was reached after strong opposition to instructions by Senator Daniel, who made a brilliant speech, but whose influence upon the convention was not sufficient to overcome the trend towards Mr. Bryan. The vote on instructing stood 608 for and 188 against.

The convention was called to order Thursday shortly after noon by Richard E. Byrd of Winchester, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, who had been selected temporary chairman by the State Central Committee. Congressman E. W. Saunders of the Fifth district, was made permanent chairman. Chairman Byrd's address was an able effort.

The convention at times was stormy and marked by intense excitement. Governor Claude A. Swanson, Senator John W. Daniel, Senator Thomas S. Martin and former Governor J. Hoge Tyler were elected delegates-at-large to the Denver Convention. Representative H. D. Flood of the Tenth District and Edward Echols of Staunton were chosen district delegates, and W. E. Allen of Covington, district elector.

The convention demanded immediate tariff revision, denounced the currency law and executive usurpation of power; recommended to the State Central Committee to "make such changes in the primary election plan as shall tend to cheapen the cost of candidacy."

REVIVAL OF COUNTY FAIR SUGGESTED

The changing hands of the old Fair Grounds at Lexington suggests the need of reviving the old County Agricultural Fair. In many counties these annual gatherings have been abolished, and Rockbridge some years ago fell into line and discontinued her old fair likewise. Whether or not the institution was a success as a financial venture, is a question. We are informed that the stockholders did not receive large returns on their money. From the standpoint of the business men of Lexington the old fair was a success. Hundreds of people were attracted here for several days during the fair and they spent considerable money at the stores and in other ways. When the fair was discontinued much of this was likewise discontinued.

Another advantage of the old fair was the gathering together in a social way of the farmers and their families from the various sections of Rockbridge. The exhibits of farm products and stock might not have been quite up to the standard, but they were all home productions and as such they possessed an interest that no other products can possess. The pastries, and fruits, and preserves, and fancy work, and other productions of thrifty housewives and enterprising daughters, have never yet been surpassed.

Why not organize another association? The main feature of the modern fair is the horse show. This could be made prominent in the fair we are discussing, but not carried to the extreme that many horse shows do. The combined features of the agricultural fair and horse show would prove attractive to the farmers, horse growers and cattle men of Rockbridge.

We are confident the old Fair Grounds property could be secured from the present owner, Mr. R. S. Bruce, on most liberal terms. We are equally satisfied that the business men of Lexington will favor the enterprise. To test the matter, we invite a discussion of the proposition through the columns of THE GAZETTE.

For the past month Mr. John C. Paxton of Woodstock has been negotiating with the Rockbridge Lime & Stone Company for the purchase of their plant. The operation closed Monday, and the sale declared off.

The Site for Federal Building in Lexington

Two weeks from today the site for the Federal building in Lexington, for which building Congress has appropriated \$60,000, will be selected by the authorities of the Treasury Department. Lexington is fortunate in securing so large an appropriation, which was no doubt secured because of the importance of the town as an educational center. The next question to be decided upon is the location of the building. This is an important matter to the citizens of the town. The policy of the Government is to locate such buildings in accordance with the convenience of the business men and patrons of the post office, provided such location can be secured at a reasonable price.

Several sites are being considered in Lexington. They are: the Hopkins' lot on Nelson street in rear of Irwin's store; the Hopkins' yard on Nelson street, opposite the old Franklin Hall; the lot on Jackson avenue between the Rock bridge hotel and Mrs. Graham's residence (the old McLaughlin store), with entrances on Nelson street at Horace B. Abrahams' and on Washington street at Prof. M. F. Burks'; the square on Main street just above Trinity Methodist church, embracing the houses from A. W. Varner's to F. J. Elford's inclusive; the lot on Nelson street near Dr. Reid White's residence, formerly occupied by his stables, and several other sites in other sections of the town.

The Treasury Department invites proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner, giving such information as to the dimensions of the site and the general requirements as will enable intelligent preparations for proposals.

The offers will be opened in Washington at 2 o'clock p. m., July 1, 1908 and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the Department will be sent to make a personal examination of the proposed locations and such others as he deems desirable. Upon this report, together with representations in writing from other sources, the Department will select the site and if the property is to be acquired by purchase, will accept the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the conditions stated and the Attorney General's approval of the title.

Whenever the Department is unable to purchase an acceptable site at a reasonable price, or where an acceptable title can not be secured by voluntary conveyance, a selection is made and the title acquired by condemnation proceedings in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

The buildings (if any) on the site should be reserved by the vendor, to be removed upon notice after payment for the land has been made. Generally, notice to move is not given until the construction of the Federal building is about to begin. If the vendor is willing, pending such removal, to pay a reasonable ground rent.

Plans for public buildings are taken up in the order in which the titles to the sites therefor are vested in the United States, and the contracts for their construction are let at as early a date as practicable.

Springfield Personals

Gazette Correspondence
JUNE 15.—Miss Grace Stark will leave Monday for Chicago to spend some months with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stark.

The Misses Weaver of Vinton are the guests of Mrs. William Powell at Red Mills.

Mr. D. C. Miller spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. James Calbreath of Roanoke is visiting Mr. E. P. Burger in Rural Valley.

Mrs. Annie Rule and children from West Virginia are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts.

Miss Margaret Leech has been with her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Leech, for some days.

Miss Myrtle Parsons and Messrs. J. H. Peery and J. W. McClelland went to Lexington Monday to attend the boat race.

Messrs. E. P. Barger and J. A. Rice returned Friday from a trip to Roanoke.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lynch are visiting members of the congregation here.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Abbie, are here from West Virginia and are the guests of Mr. Dick Johnson.

The bazaar which was held at High Bridge Friday night proved very successful and a nice sum of money was realized for church purposes.

CLOVER BLOSSOM.

McCormick Given 18 Years

The verdict in the trial of A. Moore McCormick for the murder of W. I. Yowell on Easter Sunday which was with the jury last Wednesday as we went to press, was brought in Thursday morning at 10:50 o'clock, and was as follows:

"We the jury, find the prisoner, A. Moore McCormick, guilty of murder in the second degree, as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at 18 years' confinement in the State penitentiary."

This ended one of the most noted and hard fought criminal trials in the history of Rockbridge. The testimony was purely circumstantial. The verdict was not a surprise. Notice was given by Mr. Glasgow, the prisoner's counsel, that a new trial would be asked for.

The first poll of the jury revealed that ten jurors stood for the death penalty, one for five years and one for a higher term.

Missionary Union in Session at Mt. Carmel Church

STEELE'S TAVERN, June 15.—The Woman's Missionary Union of Lexington Presbytery met at Mt. Carmel church last Wednesday. The Rev. A. H. Hamilton, pastor of the church, welcomed the delegates most cordially. He emphasized as one of the objects of the union: To teach Christians the necessity of obeying the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

Mrs. A. M. Howison of Staunton, presided over the meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. G. Vance of Waynesboro. Mrs. Howison presented a clear and thoughtful sketch of the Missionary Union and read the Presbytery's report of the Women's Missionary Societies.

Miss Blanche McCrum of Lexington, delighted the Union with her helpful talk on Young People's Societies. She appealed to the churches to organize the young people into missionary societies.

The delegates to synodical union are Mrs. Edmonia Bledsoe of Lexington, Mrs. L. L. Moore of Craigsville, Miss Josephine Stevenson of Monterey and Mrs. John Robson of Mossy Creek.

Korean school conference was ably handled by Rev. Dr. A. M. Frazer of Staunton. He urged the union to do something definite and something permanent toward organizing and building a girls' school in Korea. He suggested the name of Mary Baldwin as the most suitable name for the school. The controlling desire of Miss Baldwin's life was the education of those girls who longed for an education. It is said that no girl who came to her ever went without an education because of lack of means, as Miss Baldwin always made such arrangements that it was possible for every girl to have an education. Then her interest in missions was marked when the subject was noted popular as at the present time. He suggested methods of raising the required sum which met with the hearty approval of the union.

The meeting was brought to a close Friday with an impressive communion service. The delegation and visitors returned home strengthened in the inner man and with their hearts warmed by the hospitality and good fellowship shown by the Mt. Carmel congregation.

Ready for Visitors at Goshen

June 15.—The Hotel Allegany, which suffered the misfortune in the midst of last summer's season of losing its water supply by the wrecking of its storage tank, has just been equipped with a new 20,000-gallon tank, and will be opened for guests July 1st under the management of its owner, Mrs. F. P. Webster.

The Rockbridge Alum Springs, under the management of Mr. J. W. Bell, will be opened June 23d. This popular old resort has mineral water possessing rare qualities, which for many years has attracted the public from many States.

The Victoria furnace here closed down on Monday for an indefinite period. This industry is the very pulse of the town, giving employment to a large force of men, whose monthly earnings sustain in a large measure the various stores in the village. It is to be hoped the conditions will soon improve, so as to justify the management to operate this enterprise again.

There are a number of camping parties in the mountains near here, whose plans for fishing and squirrel hunting have been greatly interfered with by the heavy rains of the past week or ten days.

Married in Oklahoma

Gazette Correspondence
MURKIN, June 16.—One of our county boys, Mr. Frank A. Zollman, son of Wm. M. Zollman, who has been in Iowa for several years, was on the 10th instant, married to Miss Mable Severns. They were married in Claremore, Oklahoma, and took a wedding trip to Rocky Ford, California, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Emory N. Skidmore left on June 10th for Blackton, Iowa, where he expects to locate.

Miss Bertha Zollman, daughter of Mr. Charles Zollman, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Miller of Blackton, Iowa.

The colored Baptist church at Cedar hill, had children's day on the 14th. The offering for the day was over \$20.

Mr. Bolivar Johnston and wife of Pine Hill, Ky., are the guests of their father, Mr. J. Montgomery Johnston, on Buffalo.

Mr. Adam Swink has finished his new wheat barn and is now ready for harvest.

ST. ELMO.

The Philadelphia Record

The Philadelphia Record is publishing, beginning Sunday, June 7th, a story by William J. Grim, entitled "Onnetta of Gnadon Huettel." This story is now published for the first time. It is a tale of colonial Pennsylvania at the beginning of the French and Indian War, and during the latter part of the active career of Conrad Weiser, the then famed but now almost forgotten Indian interpreter. This story should be of special interest to the Germans of Pennsylvania. It will be continued through June and July.

Place a regular order with your local news agent to be sure of getting a copy.

Hampton-Sidney Proposition

The statement published several days ago that a proposition was made from Washington and Lee to Hampton-Sidney to remove the college to Lexington to attach it to Washington and Lee is erroneous to the extent that the proposition came from Hampton-Sidney and not from Washington and Lee.

The plan was for Hampton-Sidney to remove to Lexington and occupy Castle Hill; the college was to enjoy certain privileges at Washington and Lee, such as laboratories, etc.

Official Program of Final Week at V. M. I.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH.
6:30 p. m.—Battalion Inspection preceded by Review.
9:00 p. m.—Gymnasium Exhibition.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST.
11:00 a. m.—Religious Exercises conducted by Rev. A. S. Lloyd, General Secretary of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church.

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND.
9:30 a. m.—Butt's Manual.
10:30 a. m.—Salute to Board of Visitors.

11:30 a. m.—Bayonet Exercises.
4:30 p. m.—Signaling with Heliograph and Flags, and First Aid to Wounded Drill and Advance and Rear Guard Drill.

6:00 p. m.—Review before Board of Visitors, followed by Battalion Drill.
10:00 p. m.—Final German.

ALUMNI DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD.
9:40 a. m.—Morning Parade preceded by Escort of Colors.
10:00 a. m.—Battalion Drill, Sham Battle.

4:00 p. m.—Butt's Manual.
6:00 p. m.—Review before Alumni, followed by Battalion Parade, "Graduation Parade."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH.
11:00 a. m.—Graduating Exercises Prayer, Announcement of Distinctions, Valedictory Address by Cadet A. B. DeVault of Tenn. Delivery of Diplomas and Degrees, Address by Major General Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff, U. S. A. Delivery of Jackson Hope Medals by Gov. Claude A. Swanson. Publication of Promotions and Appointments in Battalion of Cadets.

"AULD LANG SYNE."

10:00 p. m.—Final Ball.

"The Beckoning Heights," a Virginia Romance

THE BECKONING HEIGHTS. By Phoebe Fabian Leakey. The Neal Publishing Company of New York. \$1.50.

"The Beckoning Heights" is the romance of an old Virginia home, The Nursery, whose sentinel-pillars glisten in the sunlight, and tower ghostly white in the light of the summer moon. Inside, everything is carved and polished and silent—so silent one's footfall wakens a thousand echoes and one's voice rings hollow and strange. They say The Nursery is "haunted," but Patsy Grigsby, a Virginia girl, who has come to live in her ancestral home, laughs at the report. She has her servants, her pets and her books; her joyous young womanhood has no fear of dark passageways, secret chambers and portraits that seem to thrill with life. These things belong to the past; Patsy Grigsby is of the present.

Mrs. Leakey, wife of Mr. J. P. Leakey of Fancy Hill, a native of Virginia, and the descendant of a distinguished family, knows the traditions of the old Colonial houses, and having lived some years at Fancy Hill, "within four miles of Natural Bridge, and four miles of Glasgow, where the James cuts its way through the Blue Ridge," she loves nature in all its moods. In "The Beckoning Heights" she has blended this knowledge and this love in a delightful manner. She has used the elements of romance, revenge, tragedy and mystery to reveal the characters of Patsy Grigsby and her noble lover, and the intricate plot is well evolved. "The Beckoning Heights" is a good love story in a beautiful setting.

Hand Painted Numerals

I am prepared to make hand painted numerals on glass transoms, executed in gold, silver and aluminum leaf, bronze, paint, etc. Prices and samples furnished on request. WILLIS F. PIERSON.

Where a Multitude of Sins are Covered

The L. & M. Paint covers defects in previous paintings and wears for 10 to 15 years, because the L. & M. is pure linseed oil binder—pure oxide of zinc—pure, odorless, and you help to make the paint by mixing three quarts of linseed oil with each gallon of paint. Its done in 2 minutes. Makes cost only \$1.20 per gallon.

Tom Moore of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the inside of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at B. H. Gorrell's drug store.

Many requests from catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have caused us to put up Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended on. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spraying tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. B. H. Gorrell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR LATEST WALL PAPER, burlaps and panel designs, plate and picture moulding, at moderate prices, and postal request to call. WADE R. QUISENBERRY. June 17-08

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN to do general house work. Good home and good pay. Apply to GAZETTE OFFICE. June 17

WANTED—TEN OR TWELVE room house completely furnished with grounds by September 1st. One year lease with privilege of renewal for five. BOX 158, Lexington, Va. June 19-08

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT

Low Shoes and Slippers

Be a pessimist about GRAHAM'S SHOES—but we would like to show our Footwear just the same—GRAHAM, the Shoe Man, claims larger variety of Low Shoes—better qualities of Shoes—Footwear that fits better—Shoes that keep their shape longer—and more good Leather in the Shoes than you get elsewhere for the same amount invested—Look into these statements of GRAHAM, THE SHOE MAN, if you want satisfactory Shoes.

Special Value Ladies' Tan Russia Blue Oxfords at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Tans are it this season.

GRAHAM AND COMPANY

Who Sell SHOES and HOSIERY to match the Shoes

WEINBERGS

June 23, at 8:23 a. m.

WE WILL BEGIN OUR ANNUAL

Low Shoe Oxford Sale

The Biggest Bargain Sale Begins Promptly at 8:23 June 23. DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Lot No. 1. Ladies' Oxfords
Pumps and Slippers, worth \$3.50 and \$3.00
tan and black \$2.23

Lot No. 3. Ladies' Oxfords
and Pumps, tan and black, worth \$2.00 \$1.43

Lot No. 2. Ladies' Oxfords
and Pumps, tan and black worth \$2.50, and \$3.00 \$1.73

Lot No. 4. Ladies' Oxfords
and Pumps, black, tan, pink, blue and white worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 93cts.

20% Reduction on Men's OXFORDS.
10% Reduction on Children's SLIPPERS.

Millinery and Dry Goods at Bargain PRICES

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Statement of Condition at Close of Business, Feb. 14, '08

RESOURCES LIABILITIES

Loans and Investments.....\$414,550.63 Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00

Banking House, &c.....36,356.18 Surplus Fund.....50,000.00

Treas'r U.S. (5 pr. ct. R. Fund) 625.00 Undivided Profits (net).....9,962.71

Other Real Estate.....1,858.30 Circulating Notes.....12,500.00

Overdrafts.....524.25 DEPOSITS:

Cash on hand.....\$31,445.10 Individuals.....\$382,583.59

Due from Banks.....65,366.93 96,312.03 Banks.....45,680.12 428,267.1

\$550,726.42 \$550,726.42

The deposits of this Bank as shown by reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency during the past year were as follows:

Jan. 26, 1907.....\$332,166.40

Mar. 22, 1907.....320,731.94

May 20, 1907.....321,430.94

Aug. 22, 1907.....318,369.49

Dec. 3, 1907.....382,931.20

Feb. 14, 1908.....382,583.59

This Bank issues certificates of Deposit, Payable on demand, the same to bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum, from their date, provided the money remains sixty (60) days or longer.

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Billions! Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulator cures bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

JELL-O

The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. Refuse all substitutes.

WANTED TO BUY FARM OF two or three hundred acres in western section of Virginia, must be well watered and have good orchard. Address with full particulars. O. C. U. PANT, 1415 Hollins St., Baltimore, Md. June 10-8-8

OVERCOAT LOST.—DARK gray rain coat, lost between Main street and Lime Kiln store. Reward if returned to Dr. A. D. ESTILL.

COLD, COLD HARD FACTS

But its getting warm now and I have goods to suit the weather and prices right to suit the customer. Come ahead and help things along.

An old saying is, when you strike a hill use more steam. When business is dull don't wait for it to come in; go out after it. I am after it now. Take a look at

My Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks and Valises

I talk a good deal but back up nearly all my talk. Glad to see you.

J. ED. DEEVER

Mr. Stuart Hutchinson still with me

Main Street, Opposite Court House Lexington, Va.

Killarney Linen Finished Suits for a Waist, Skirt or Suit. It is the best fabric on the market for the money and for summer wear. Costs less than linen; wears as well; looks as nice; does not have a tendency to mess up and wrinkle like linen; is 39 inches wide and sells for only 12½ cents. We say try it and you will thank us for bringing it to your attention.

Best Percals down to 12½ cents. Dress Ginghams back to 10 and 12½ cents. Bleached Muslins that were 12½ cents now down to 10 cents. Persian Lawns very sheer and nice, that were 18 and 20 cents now 15 cents. Colored Lawns that were worth 15 cents last season now 10 cents. Cambrie and Muslin Underwear is lower on account of the decline in price of Cambrie and Hamburgs. We have some great values in Hamburgs and Laces of all kinds. We carry a big assortment of all this class of goods, so that the Ladies can at all times please themselves with us.

We find the C. M. C. Hose Supporters the most satisfactory to sell for Ladies, Children and Men. They are easily attached or detached at the pleasure of the wearer, will not unfatten of themselves, nor injure the finest Lisle or Silk Hosiery. Children's sizes 15 cents. Ladies' 25 and 50 cents. Men's 25 cents.

Hosiery Department

Ladies' plain black Hose.....10, 15, 25 and 50 cts.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, black or tan.....15, 25 and 50 cts.

Ladies' Silk Hose, black or tan.....\$1.00

Misses' and Boys' Hose, blacks, whites and tans.....10 to 25 cts.

Men's Half Hose.....10 to 25 cts.

Have one lot Ladies' fine 50 cent Hose, put up 3 pair to the box. Will close them out at \$1.00 a box. Tans or blacks.

Shirt Waists

An assortment of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, beautiful designs, long or short sleeves, made of Lawn, sheer Linen, China Silk and Net, all to be specially priced at.....85c. up to \$5.00

Linens

Towels are Cheaper, Linen Napkins are cheaper, Table Damask is Cheaper.

Large Nice Towels.....10 to 25c.

Linen Napkins.....\$1.00 to \$5.00

Table Damask.....25c. to \$1.75

Carpet

Never buy a Matting, Linoleum or Carpet without at least seeing what we have. We are in the market to lead in this line. Want you to see our offerings:

Good Straw Matting.....18 to 35c.

Matting Rugs.....35 to 69c.

Matting Squares.....\$2.75 to \$5.00

Woolen Rugs.....69c. to \$30.00

Floor Oil Cloths.....25 to 75

Linoleums.....75 to \$1.00

J. McD. Adair

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